

Welcome to the Catholic Parish Communities of  
**Our Lady of Lourdes & St Charles Borromeo Ashby,**  
**Our Lady of Mercy & St Philip Neri, Melbourne &**  
**Church of the Risen Lord, Castle Donington**

***Week 2 of Lent - Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>***

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	<b>Mass times</b>			<b>Mass location</b>	<b>Feast Day</b>	<b>Intention</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Sun vigil	17:30	pm	Donington	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Rev. Hugh Robinson (RIP)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	09:30	am	Melbourne	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish
		11:00	am	Ashby	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	John Joseph-Noctor (RIP)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	08:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)		
		09:15	am	Melbourne	Lenten feria	Deceased Clergy of Diocese
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	17:00	pm	Donington (Holy Hour)		
		18:00	pm	Donington	Ss Perpetua & Felicity	Holy Souls
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	09:30	am	Ashby	St John of God	Margaret Parkinson (Thanksgiving)
		18:00	pm	Melbourne	Stations of the Cross	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09:15	am	Donington	St Frances of Rome	Holy Souls
10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	9:15	am	Melbourne	Lenten feria	E. Meakin
11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	08:00	am	Ashby	Lenten feria	Masters & MacDonald Families (intentions)
		08:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)		
	Sun vigil	17:30	pm	Donington	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Rev Hugh Robinson (RIP)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	09:30	am	Melbourne	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish
		11:00	am	Ashby	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Annie Redfern & Mary Cullen (RIP)
		15:00	am	Ashby	Stations of the Cross	

Attendance	Loose Plate	Envelopes	STO	Total	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
Ashby: 131	£ 179.14	£ 101.00	£ 0.0	£ 280.14	£ NA
Melbourne: 88	£	£	£	£	£ NA

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**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** is available during Holy Hour. You may also arrange a separate time with Fr. Andrew, just ask.

***Please join us for coffee, and a chat after Sunday Mass at Ashby***

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### **Stations of the Cross**

*The stations of the cross are a wonderful way during Lent to connect deeply and prayerfully with the meaning of Christ's sacrifice and his resurrection.*

**Ashby** – Sunday at 3pm

**Melbourne** – Weds 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

### **Praying the Rosary in Ashby**

Tuesdays 10.15 am for Priests and Religious and vocations

Fridays 10:15 am for Peace

### **Praying the Rosary in Castle Donington**

20 minutes before Mass during the week

**Ashby Envelopes** – Envelopes are available for collection at the back of the church.

### **Melbourne and Castle-Donington Envelopes**

will be available soon.

### **Lent Course – Traveling with Jesus**

During Lent I will be offering a course called 'Traveling with Jesus' written by Denis McBride. It will be held every Thursday at 6-7pm, in the crypt at Ashby. The next date is 9<sup>th</sup> All are welcome.

**Everyday Miracles of Lourdes** in Conversation with Marlene Watkins. When you feeling like you're drowning in the day to day life, overwhelmed by memories and hurt, miracles are happening, and can happen to you. Come and hear Marlene Watkins speak about her new book 'Everyday Miracles of Lourdes' and learn how God still heals his people today through the intercession of the Lady in the Grotto. Nottingham Cathedral Hall's Ellis Room (NG1 5AW) on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, 7.30pm – 9.00pm. More details can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dTMdioFC7I>

### **Walsingham pilgrimage.**

The Diocese of Nottingham organises an annual pilgrimage to Walsingham and this year we are looking into the possibility of joining this one-day event as a parish community on Saturday 17th June. There is no charge for the pilgrimage, but there would be a charge for return travel by coach to Walsingham, likely to be in the region of £40. Please email Dons Coleston asap to register your interest - [DonsCs@googlemail.com](mailto:DonsCs@googlemail.com). All are welcome from Ashby, Castle Donington and Melbourne churches.

### **Melbourne and Castle Donington 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Collection** During Lent we will be having a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for The Carpenter's Arms, a Loughborough based Christian charity that help s former alcohol and drug addicts get back on their feet. Please consider supporting this good

### **The restoration of Holy Communion under both kinds**

is likely to be taking place at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. This has yet to be confirmed, and more details will be forth-coming as we get them.

### **Holy Cross Abbey Come and See Weekend**

The Cistercian sisters in Whitland, Permbrokehire are holding 3 weekends for single Catholic Women ages 25-45 who are discerning a vocation. 28<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> Aug – 14<sup>th</sup> Aug, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct.

For details, email [comeandseahca@gmail.com](mailto:comeandseahca@gmail.com)

### **Melbourne Sat and Sun coffee morning**

£146.37 + Donations £80.00 = Total £226.37  
All proceeds for Cafod Turkey-Syria Earthquake appeal. Thank you.

### **A message from Fr. Colin Patey**

*Many thanks for the cards, prayers, Masses, and other expressions of your love, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of my Ordination. It is impossible to thank you all individually, so please accept this as a sincere expression of my gratitude. Thank you too, for all your support over the last twenty-five years, and more. I am looking forward to celebrating with you at OLOL on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

*God bless you all. Father Colin*

### **Saturday Vigil Mass time at Castle-Donington**

There have been a number of requests from parishioners to have the Saturday Mass at CD at the time of 5pm, rather than 5:30 as it is at the moment. Please let Fr. Andrew know if this would cause you any significant concern. This is the last week of consultation.

**Easter Raffle Donations for Ashby** – We would like to have an Easter Raffle this year, with money raised going to 'Mary's Meals'. We have had some lovely baskets donated, thank you. We could do with some more chocolate donations and a volunteer or two to help with the presentation and preparation and we would be need at least 2 people who could sell tickets after Mass on the 2 weeks leading up to Easter. Please e-mail the office if you can help.